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**O STRICH FARM, SOUTH PASADENA**—  
60-GIGANTIC BIRDS—60 Ostrich Chickens  
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THE MOST INTERESTING SIGHT IN CALIFORNIA.  
FEATHER CAPES. FEATHER BOAS. FEATHER MUFFS. FEATHER HATS.  
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Appropriate California Christmas presents.  
Goods to the value of \$10 and upward delivered FREE to any part of the United States.  
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We take this Coupon for \$10 on every purchase of  
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**Dr. Forbes's Work of Art.**

BARCELONA, Dec. 22.—Dr. E. Forbes, representing a London firm, arrived on the last steamer from the Orient, with cases of medical instruments, valued at \$30,000. He is to be admitted free of duty. The customs authorities are holding the instruments, however, until the duty is paid.

Long Terms for Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will start for Canton tonight.

## KA AOAO KUE.

### Anti-Annexationists in the Saddle.

Paul Isenberg, Sr., is Leading a New Movement.

Germans and English Now for the Republic.

Great Plantation Interests Pulling Apart.

Balance of Power Alleged to Be Held by Natives.

Desire to Retain Contract Labor Inspires the Move.

HOPEFUL OF ANNEXATION.

Letters from Minister Hatch and Hatch Reach Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—(Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 22.) Letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston speak hopefully regarding annexation, which both Hawaiian statesmen think will be brought up at a special session next spring. They believe many Congressmen who formerly opposed annexation now favor it.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special Dispatches.) Honolulu advises say: "In the course of two weeks a powerful anti-annexation league will be sprung in this city, and branches will be organized all over the islands. It will have millions of money behind it and will go in for an aggressive campaign. Its chief promoters are some of the wealthiest and most influential planters in the country. Paul Isenberg, Sr., a millionaire merchant, planter and ship-owner, who recently returned from Germany, is at the head of the movement. His platform contemplates full support to the Republic of Hawaii, but to the death against annexation."

"The arguments to be used against annexation are, first, that no benefit will accrue to Hawaii through political incorporation with the United States; second, that annexation will put an end to contract labor, which will mean loss, if not ruin, to the planters. Numerous other items of detail will be included in the argument to be promulgated. The dangers of being overrun by the American tramp element, as well as the effects of American laws upon local conditions will be pointed out."

"The natives will be told that under the government of the United States he will be relegated to the social and political level of the negro. Nothing holds so many terrors for the Hawaiian as that 'boycott.' It has been his nightmare from the birth of the annexation movement, and is the most powerful weapon any party could use against the cause. Mr. Isenberg is the father of the anti-annexation league. When John W. Foster recently said to him: 'The next Presidential term means either annexation or the death of reciprocity,' he replied, 'Then kill reciprocity.'

He began by airing his views in the local newspapers and among his planter friends. Among the first to coincide with him were James Campbell, the millionaire who was recently abducted in San Francisco....Steamer Jarlsberg's experience....San Francisco dairymen defending their milk against the Health Inspector....Dr. Forbes and his "works of art"....A Georgia woman's will causes a dispute at San Francisco....Merchant Goodman of Bodega puts a robber to flight....Requisition on Nevada for Pico....Victoria sealers' hearing.

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The Senate turns from the Cuban resolution to the Pacific railroads question—Congress adjourns for the holidays....The Chicago and St. Paul bank failures....Weyler reported to be taking the field—Gomez burning to avenge his son....Bank Examiner in charge of the Bank of Minnesota at St. Paul—Four business failures and three small runs the result of the Chicago suspension....A Cincinnati man shoots his wife, son and himself....Herrmann, "the wizard, squandered \$600,000....Two young men poisoned by alcohol....Mrs. Eaby and daughter walk across the continent....Sullivan in the debtors' dock at Boston....Five people poisoned by prepared buckwheat....A Chicago crowd captures McKinley....California Congressmen and the holidays.

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Trial of Premier Stambuloff's murderers begun at Sofia....Suggestion that Great Britain, France and Italy, the powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States, and terminate the revolution.

SPANIARDS THRICE REPULSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Private advice from Manila, Philippine Islands, received today give an account of a revolution against Spanish rule in the islands and relates how the Spanish troops were repelled by two-thirds of the insurgents.

The fight started November 8 and continued at intervals for three days.

Two thousand insurgents repulsed 14,000 Spaniards. The Spanish loss was heavy, and many were driven from their position near the town of Covite. So far the revolutionaries had the better of the fight.

AFFAIRS GROWING WORSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A key West to the Commercial-Tribune says:

"Gen. Weyler proposes to take the field in Santa Clara province, it is believed, to repel the rebels operating in the hills. The rebels left to the south of the city of Santiago de Cuba, where they have held a meeting which was dominated by ardent enthusiasm. It is semi-officially stated that the Brazilian government will recognize the belligerency of the Cuban rebels without any opposition.

"I desire to accompany the foregoing opinion with the expression of a strong conviction that the proposed action on the part of Congress would be in the highest degree unwise, though not illegal.

(Signed) "GEORGE J. HOADLEY."

WEYLER TO TAKE CONTROL.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Capt. Gen. Weyler left Havana this morning on the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Manila, north of the military line in the province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of taking command of the Spanish troops.

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imperative necessity of considering the importance of a settlement with the Pacific roads. The indebtedness reaching \$115,000,000 was in danger of being lost, and yet this vast debt and the peril of its loss seemed to distract no one.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama, said the statements made by Mr. Pettigrew were of a most grave character. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the "labyrinth of fraud and rascality" that had made this subject a scandal to the credit of the twin brother to the Credit Mobilier frauds, carried on under the same methods of bribery and corruption. The subject had been so deeply buried in fraud and crime as to be almost beyond the possibility of intelligent consideration.

As to the pending Funding Bill, Mr. Morgan said he opposed it, and when it came up he would insist upon the fullest latitude of debate. He particularly desired to see the interests protected against the monopoly of the Pacific Slope, and against a combination of those two vast influences—the Union Pacific, and Central Pacific—under private control. No section of the country had been so completely ruined by the gorgon of the Pacific Coast by this gorgon of monopoly. He believed the pending Funding Bill should be recommitted to the committee, and a more adequate remedy presented.

The Union Pacific had enough in its treasury to pay the interest on the first-mortgage bonds and yet it came to Congress as a bankrupt and mendicant, asking for pity. It was not only paying interest on its own bonds, but on those of the railroads it had bonded. These roads were pursuing what had become a fixed policy in railway management in the United States—the running-down and wrecking of railroads in order to manipulate them.

Mr. Vest of Missouri (Dem.) interposed at this point with a question as to the meaning of the President's recent message, that unless Congress acted on this Pacific railway question the executive branch would act by January 1.

"What is your amendment?" asked Mr. Brosius. "It would strike down the commission?"

This statement was heartily applauded by many Republicans in the floor and was unanimously hailed by the galleries. Mr. Settle's amendment was defeated by 29 to 62. The committee then rose and the bill was passed.

During the debate the Senate amendments to the Urgent Deficiency Bill were concurred in.

At 3:40 o'clock the House adjourned until noon, January 5.

They would be made operative before March 4.

"Then," said he, "we will see whether our Republican friends will stand by the law they themselves enacted."

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts (Rep.) who had followed the principle of the civil-service law which he declared was the controlling principle of every well-regulated business concern.

A remark of Mr. Walker's about the "poor white trash" of the South drew from Mr. Williams of Mississippi (Dem.) a roar and stinging rebuke. He characterized the "poor white trash" of the South as the most magnificent raw material in this country for the making of manhood and womanhood. The South, he said, was today the only American part of America, and from the "poor white trash" of the South sprang Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and others. The latter magnificent course and keen sense of humor was southern and "poor white trash" at that.

Mr. Walker repudiated the suggestion that a slur was contained in his remarks on the "poor white trash." He said he had referred to the class well known in history who before the war were exiled to the mountains, and had the contempt both of the wealthy slave-owners and the negroes.

Mr. Williams in reply declared the class he referred had any existence save in the minds of men and negroes. Mr. Williams, expressing himself upon the civil-service law, gave it as his opinion that no business man of common sense would apply the principle of a competitive examination to the selection of an employee. He announced himself opposed to life tenure in office.

Mr. Bowers of California (Rep.) and Mr. Neil of Arkansas (Dem.) both made brief remarks in opposition to the civil-service law.

Mr. Settle moved to strike out all provisions for civil service.

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"It would not," replied Mr. Settle. "It would cripple the law, and I wish I could cripple it still more."

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#### CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN.

**Most of Them Will Spend Their Holidays in SPECIAL WIRE.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special Dispatch.) The majority of the members of the California delegation in Congress will spend Christmas holidays in this city and at work. The near approach of the tariff hearings and funding debate makes it necessary that there should be some hard work done in the preparation of bills and documents, and this will engross the attention of most of those who will stay here.

Senator Perkins will go to Maine. San Francisco men have recently called to his attention the fact that the Pacific Coast has now practically lost its former trade in copra, which now goes to Germany. This is due more to an oversight when the present tariff legislation was formulated than anything else, and it is probable a provision for this business will be made in the Dingley measure.

Senator White will go to Philadelphia to spend Christmas with Mrs. White, and may go on to New York. Representatives Hibborn, Loud, Barham, and Bowers will not leave the city and will spend their time working on tariff and funding-bill addresses. Mr. Johnson and his family will go to Boston. Mr. McLachlan expects to go to his former home in central New York, and Mr. Maguire will go to New York City.

#### NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: War, Charles G. Sawtelle, assistant quartermaster-general, to be brigadier general and quartermaster-general. Capt. Arthur L. Wagner, Sixth Infantry, to be major general. Capt. George A. Weisse, Malting and Elevator Company and Trust Company, and the object was the Illinois Trust, gave orders to pay all debts, and was critical of other money for doing so. This morning, as soon as it became evident that there was likely to be a crowd in the bank, instructions were given to the tellers to serve the customary sixty-day notice, to point to it as an excuse for giving the notice themselves which they did and thus effectively stopped the excitement had completely died out.

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## COAST RECORDS

## NO ROBBERS IN HIS.

MERCHANT GOODMAN OF BO-  
DEGA HOLDS THE FORT.A Masked Man Orders Him to Throw  
Up His Hands But He Declines  
and Pitches In.

## THE UNKNOWN PUT TO FLIGHT.

A PRETTY MELEE BETWEEN THE  
TWO BEFORE THEY PART.Kate Field's Remains Brought to  
San Francisco—Requisition for  
Pico—Dairymen and the  
Health Inspectors.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—A desperate

attempt was made to rob the store of a

merchant named Goodman at Bodega,

sixteen miles from here, tonight. Mr.

Goodman was just closing his store and

was putting the day's receipts in the

safe when a tall, rough-hewed man,

wearing a mask, entered and presented

himself at the merchant's door, ordered

him to throw up his hands.

Instantly the merchant sprang at the ban-

dit and caught him by the throat, at

the same time knocking the pistol

from the robber's hand. It fell to the

floor and was discharged. The robber

struck Goodman in the face, but the

plucky merchant, paying no attention

to the blows, seized the pistol from the

floor and struck at his assailant.

By this time the neighbors had been

aroused and they came to Goodman's

assistance. The robber hearing them

coming and dropping his mask and hat

rushed out into the darkness with a

crowd of men in pursuit. The robber

finally escaped. Goodman says he did

not recognize the robber.

## BACK TO HER NATIVE LAND.

Kate Field's Remains Arrive at San  
Francisco—Memorial Services.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The

steamer Belgeon, which arrived from

Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, brought to port the remains of

Miss Kate Field. The body of Miss

Field was placed on the Belgeon on De-

cember 15. Consul-General Mills of

Honolulu attended to the removal of the

casket from the vault in Honolulu

cemetery and the placing of it on board

the steamer. The casket was inclosed

in a large wooden case and stowed on

two lower deck. There was no ceremony.

Consul Mills, advising that admirers of Miss Field

refrain from strewing flowers on the casket,

as very little could be spared, it being necessary to hurry the shipment

of the body, as the Belgeon had little

time to spend at the islands.

Charles Hug of J. D. Spreckels &amp; Bro., has interested himself on behalf of the Memorial Committee, and will try to secure a permit from the collector of the port allowing the body to be

deposited in a place, but no definite

action was taken.

## Fitzgerald FOR SENATOR.

The Attorney-General's Name May  
Be Put Forward.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Senators

who are opposed to the candidacy of

George C. Perkins for reelection to the

United States Senate held a consulta-

tion yesterday. Quite an animated

discussion took place, but no definite

action was taken.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of Mrs. C. W. Haskell.  
Her Corpse Going East.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—C. W.

Haskell, superintendent of the Savan-

nah mine at Grue Gulch, in Madera

county, has arrived in this city with

the remains of his wife, who was

burned to death last Thursday night.

The body will be placed in a vault

here, preparatory to sending it to New

York City, burial in the Trinity

Church Cemetery.

The lady was a daughter of the late

Dr. Livingston of New York, and a

relative of the Vanderbilts and Kises-

sma. She was married five years ago

in Denver to Mr. Haskell, a graduate

of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and was a

number of years connected with govern-

ment engineering work in various

parts of the country.

Mr. Haskell's hands were badly

burned, and failing to smother the

fire in his wife's clothing, she

placed a candle on a box in the kitchen

of the house, and got up on another

box to get some cake and other food

to prepare a little luncheon for her

husband and herself. The bottom of her

dress was in a bundle, and, in a

moment her dress was in flames.

The girl screaming out into the yard toward

her husband's office, where he was en-

gaged writing a letter. Seizing a blank-

et from a bed in the office, he ran to

his wife's assistance, and tried to

succes-

sfully extinguish the flames with a bucket of water. He carried the dying woman into the house and attempted with the remedies at hand to alleviate her agony, but she died twenty-four hours after the accident.

## A THREE-TERMER.

Gov. Budd Sends to Utah for Albert

Pico.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—G.

Budd today issued a requisition on the

Governor of Utah for Albert Pico, now

serving a term in a Utah penitentiary.

Pico was sent to Folsom in June, 1891,

to serve a three years sentence for

embezzlement.

The following year he managed to

escape and worked his way into Utah,

where during the past four years he

has been spending most of his time in

the penitentiary in that State having

served two terms for offenses commit-

ted there. As a three-terminer

he has an unenviable record of five terms in the

penitentiary. If the warrant is issued

Pico will be brought back and made to

finish his term at Folsom.

The Governor today issued a war-

rant for the arrest of C. D. Fogerty

and William McGlathen, who are

wanted in Nevada for obtaining money

under false pretenses. The two men

are now under arrest in Humboldt county.

## THEY WILL PUMP.

Mackay and Flood to Reopen the Allison Ranch Mine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Allison Ranch mine, which was a quarter of a century ago one of the best producing mines in the vicinity of Grass Valley, is to be reopened and worked to its fullest capacity. The mine is now owned by John W. Mackay and James L. Flood.

The Allison Ranch mine has a unique history. At the height of its prosperity it was purchased by J. B. Haggard and A. E. Davis. The mine was a profitable investment. In 1866 it led all Nevada-county mines and two years later it had paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends. One day the miners' pay taprooted a vein of water and in a few minutes the mine was flooded.

Eight years ago Mackay and Flood secured control of the property and now they propose to pump the mine out. A pumping plant with a capacity of a million gallons per day will be put in the works to do the job. February 1, 1892. It is estimated that it will take two years to clear the mine.

## THE VALLEY ROAD.

Regular Passenger Service to Begin Next Thursday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Regular and permanent passenger service will begin on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Thursday, continuing the excursion trains commenced on the 13th for the Citrus Fair at Fresno, and extended to the coast. The fare between this city and Fresno will be \$3.75 and \$4.25 by boat, leaving San Francisco on Sunday nights and connecting with the train south from Stockton on Monday mornings.

Trains will be run every day except Sunday, no boat leaving this city for Stockton on Saturday evenings. Trains from Fresno will reach Stockton in time to connect with the 6 p.m. boat of the California and Oregon Improvement Company from this city. From Stockton the south-bound train starts at 7:20 a.m. and arrives at Fresno at 11:30 a.m.; and the north-bound train leaves Fresno at 1:10 p.m. and arrives at Stockton at 5:40 p.m.

Results of Yesterday's Oakland Races—Dan McLeod Will Take on Five Wrestlers in an Hour at Chicago.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Mayfield, Ky., says:

"The chances for a big battle here at daylight are good. Special trains have brought armed negroes and whites to town, and they are preparing for a fight. An attack is hourly expected by the negroes. Fully 500 whites are armed, and it is believed as many negroes."

A former member of this town and every boy who can carry a weapon is on guard here, for an attack by an army of negroes is expected at any moment. The whites are being reinforced hourly by citizens from the surrounding towns.

"It is thought that before daylight there will be commenced the fiercest race war ever known in the South. For forty-eight hours news has been received here from different points that the negroes were organizing in large bodies for the purpose of visiting this town and wreaking vengeance upon those who lynched Jim Stone, the rapist, Monday morning, and followed this by white-capping some of the colored families who lived on the outskirts.

"At 9 o'clock last night telegrams from Water Valley stated that the negroes who had massacred there were 250 in number, and that every one had a gun and a pistol. A half-hour later news of a similar nature came from Wingo. These reports, in addition to many of a similar nature received from surrounding towns during the afternoon, caused the greatest consternation, and preparations were at once made for a battle. Men first saw to it that their homes were barricaded as well as could be done, and they proceeded to the hardware stores, where every one who could use a weapon was handed one, until the entire stock was distributed.

"A dispatch was sent from here to Fulton as soon as the alarming reports began to come in, asking aid of the white citizens at that point. A reply came at once stating that a special force would be quartered and a body of armed men would reach here as soon as it was possible.

"At 10 o'clock the reports had become so alarming that the fire bell was sounded, and all of the citizens assembled in the public square, where they remain, expecting the attack at any hour. A message from Paducah, received at 1 o'clock, stated that a body of negroes who had massacred there were 250 in number, and that every one had a gun and a pistol. A half-hour later news of the massacre was received from Mayfield before daybreak."

"At 12:30 o'clock this morning a body of citizens of Fulton reached town. They were told that the negroes had massacred 250 persons, and that they had probably marched to the Great Lakes. The news was received with alarm, and preparations were at once made for a battle. Men first saw to it that their homes were barricaded as well as could be done, and they proceeded to the hardware stores, where every one who could use a weapon was handed one, until the entire stock was distributed.

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A biographer of the Maceo family writes some interesting things about them. Antonio made his escape to America at the close of the former insurrection. He went to West Point, where he could obtain no other employment than that of a grocer in the stables at the Military Academy. He made good use of his time, by borrowing the text-books of the students and studying the art of war after night, with what effect can best be seen by his conduct of the war in Cuba up to the date of his reported death. Antonio had eight brothers, all of whom were killed while fighting to free Cuba. If Antonio did not have nine lives, the boys certainly had nine between them.

The friends of "Honest Dick Tate," who robbed the State of Kentucky of \$250,000 while serving as State Treasurer for twenty-two years, are now trying to get a pardon for him. He has evidently spent the money in seeing the world (for his whereabouts are altogether unknown) and now wants to come home and die. This measure should not obtain a recognition. If exile is a suitable punishment for dishonesty, let it be so enforced. The State of Kentucky cannot afford to be Dick Tate to in this manner.

The proposition of the Illinois Central Railway employs to purchase stock in the road looks like a good move at the first glance, although THE TIMES has not taken the trouble to examine into the question closely. But from a superficial glance it would seem as if train-hands who were stockholders in a road on which they were employed would not be likely to do anything calculated to reduce its traffic or in anywise impair its business.

An Oregon paper says that "work is to be resumed upon the Astoria and Gobble road at an early date. Of course everybody knows where Astoria lies, but Gobble, oh, where is Gobble? Was there not something about 'Gobble' in the cipher telegrams about the time of the famous '8 to 7' controversy? The name certainly sounds familiar."

The Illinois papers tell of a judge in that State who wheeled an old maid a mile in a wheelbarrow, then kissed her and wheeled her home again. The papers say that this was an election bet, but they neglect to state whether it was the Judge or the old maid that bet on McKinley.

Day after tomorrow is Christmas day, but Matt Quay is not buying any of his presents at John Wanamaker's store, by the same token.

terial Union and the Parkhurst League. THE TIMES would still doubt the expediency of committing to their hands the work of purification, for the reason that it does not regard them as competent to perform that work effectively. They are not fitted by nature, by experience, nor by training for an undertaking so colossal as the redemption of the city, if the city were even half so bad as their overwrought imaginations have depicted it. The gentlemen have demonstrated—if they will pardon an expression of opinion as frank as it is sincere—that they are as verdant as the lush vegetation that follows the autumnal rains on our thirsty mesas. To be sure, they might learn worldly wisdom if they followed the roles of detectives long enough. But they would find that school of experience a hard one, and the votaries of vice would get the best of them in many a hard encounter.

These gentlemen have told us that they found evidences of immoral practices in a house of ill-repute, and acknowledge that they participated in and encouraged certain shameless acts. What did they expect to find in such places? Did they suppose that the inmates spent their time singing psalms or discussing abstruse problems of theology? They talk glibly of "suppressing vice;" but surely they cannot be so verdant as not to know that the particular vice to which they allude has existed ever since our first mother tasted of the "forbidden fruit" in the thornless garden.

This and other forms of wrong-doing cannot be suppressed while human nature remains the weak and willful thing that it is. How plainly, then, is it the duty, and the course of obvious wisdom, for sincere and practical reformers to address themselves to the uplifting of human nature and the regeneration of man through moral and spiritual rather than through purely physical instrumentalities.

While THE TIMES declines to outline a definite course of action for the Parkhurst crusaders, it will, as promised at the beginning of this article, offer a few suggestions. If they will adopt and act upon the same in good faith this paper will pledge to them its most earnest support and co-operation; and not only this, but the earnest support and co-operation of nine hundred and ninety-nine one-thousandths of the upright, clean-minded, clear-headed and righteous men and women of this community.

Elsewhere in this issue is published an article from the Christian Herald, a well-known religious newspaper, of December 2. In this article is given an account of the work of the New York Rescue Band, an undenominational and independent organization, the declared object of which is "to rescue fallen men and women from lives of sin and shame, and to lead them to Jesus Christ, who alone can save and keep from sin."

THE TIMES commends to the Los Angeles Ministerial Union, and especially to the Parkhurst League, this sublime but simple declaration of faith. If these organizations will in good faith adopt the platform and the methods of the New York Rescue Band, they can count with absolute certainty upon the moral, mental, spiritual, material and physical support of the newspapers and the people of this community. Let them disband their present organizations and reorganize them as bands of mercy; let them strive to uplift the fallen instead of striving to drag or drive them down to deeper degradation; let them abandon the machete, the tomahawk, the bludgeon, the bowie and the seven-shooter as instruments of "reform," and adopt in their stead the olive branch and the shining insignia of the Prince of Peace; let them address the consciences, the hearts, the intellects and the immortal souls of men and women, instead of persisting in an attempt, as futile as foolish, to maul goodness into men and women with a sledge-hammer. Let the Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst League adopt the methods here suggested, and abandon their ludicrous attempts to correct evils which are largely imaginary, and the better sentiments of the community will be unanimously with them. If they are sincerely desirous of aiding in the purification of municipal politics let them, as individuals, join the League for Better City Government, which is doing a grand and practical work in that direction.

All men and all women, whether high or low, good or bad, respect those who come burdened with the gentle offerings of peace and hope and charity. These constitute an open sesame to every heart. But human nature dislikes to be driven, and will resent to the uttermost all attempts of unauthorized power to coerce it into right paths. The course here suggested might not afford to the reverend gentlemen as much notoriety as the course which they have thus far pursued affords them; but it would be productive of much good, while the present movement has so far been productive only of evil.

Judge Sanderson's decision that supervisors have no more right to license a prize-fight than they have to grant permission for a duel with swords or pistols, will strike most of the sensible folks as being pretty near the correct thing. It is a virtual decision that the granting of a license for that fight was a palpable violation of the law by the city officials. It was never the intent of the law that the courts of this State should become final tribunals for the adjustment of rows that have their origin in the prize-ring.

The libel case against Father Yorke, in San Francisco, has been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. The reverend gentleman evidently knew whereof he spoke.

### PARKHURSTERS' "EVIDENCE."

The resolutions adopted on Monday by the Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst Society were mixed in transit, and the latter's resolutions were attributed to the former body by mistake. As the society claims to be legitimate offspring of the union and under its guardianship, the mistake does not appear to be very serious. Following is the resolution adopted by the union:

"Resolved, that we believe the statements of Dr. McLean of his experiences and acts to be true. We believe that his motives have been upright throughout; and we take the evidence presented this morning in preference to that published in the daily papers."

THE "evidence" presented to the min-

isters was the assertion of a person, who said he had attended the trials, that the newspaper reports were not correct and that Dr. McLean had not testified, as reported. The action of the ministers in accepting hearsay testimony as conclusive evidence is characteristic of the whole Parkhurst affair.

According to the official statement of the Parkhurst Society, printed today, the society was organized upon a better basis than the irresponsible lying of some persons whose names have been carefully concealed by Jab Wilson, the man who repeated their lies and then dodged responsibility by whining that he "only heard so." The Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst Society of course are free to believe what they choose, but their belief and their resolutions do not change the fact that the testimony in the cases in court was correctly reported in THE TIMES. Dr. McLean was not misquoted in THE TIMES reports, and his impression that he did not testify to certain things arises from his inability to understand that when he said "yes" in reply to an attorney's question, he made the question a part of his evidence.

Dr. McLean's assertion that he "proved conclusively" the methods of procures illustrates his conception of evidence and proof. He testified that somebody told him that somebody else did certain things, and he imagines that he has "conclusively proved" that those things were done.

Again, a drunken, profane and vicious saloon-keeper retailed to Dr. McLean a conversation that he pretended to have heard, relating to the bribery of newspapers and the remarks of an editor, and the Parkhurst Society takes that story from Dr. McLean and has it in a statement that it asks the press to publish "in justice to the society."

Dr. McLean, to whom the story was told, says he did not believe a word of it, and the society knows it to be false and malicious gossip, and yet seeks the aid of the press in circulating the lie. THE TIMES prints it to show how utterly unreliable is any thing that the Parkhurst Society, headed by Wilson, asserts.

The impudence of the society and the union is probably an outgrowth of ignorance rather than of conscious "nerve," but it is rank impudence all the same. These men, who have not a glimmering of a conception of the nature of evidence, pick up any stray bit of slander and push it along, but they are cautious enough to shield themselves behind "we have been told," or "we have heard," or "certain persons have said."

And all the while these gossip-mongers are begging the press to aid them and rally to their support in the cause of "morality." They fatigue.

### RIGHTS OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The expiry of a famous agreement between two well-known corporations representing respectively telegraph and telephone interests, which has just been noted, has brought up the question, "What will be the future relations of the telegraph and telephone services?" The question is ripe for some time, but it is certain that the telephone will be in a position to compete successfully with its older rival in many of the old and regular channels, and to an even greater extent in many directions hitherto thought of. The telephone system of this country, as far as its service is concerned, has never been popular.

The public has not been able to disperse from its mind the idea of being helpless in the hands of a virtual monopoly whose members were not as yet willing to meet him.

Up another occasion I saw in the

hand of a telephone company

the record of two marriages—one

and a birth.

The hands are the records of a

life. The hands are the records of a

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54° and 63° deg.; relative humidity, 54 per cent.; 50 per cent. Wind, 5 m.p.h. North velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The enterprising citizens of Santa Ana are backing the Council in its programme of city improvement, and before long the city will have cement walks, shade trees and properly-graded streets.

An attempt to murder has opened the eyes of Pasadena to the fact that notwithstanding her prohibition laws she has dives as tough as, and probably tougher than, any in other cities of the same class.

Randsburg may justly ask for recognition as an established mining camp and resent any insinuation that she is a "Jim-crow" town. She has a Vigilance Committee and a Sunday-school, both in working order.

The miners of the Randsburg district are carrying their imitation of South Africa to an extreme that is reasonless. There is no reason why a Boer name like Johannesburg should be given to a town on the Mojave desert.

A ship captain in San Diego harbor had a little experience with the boycotters, who call themselves "organized labor," last Monday. The Seamen's Union attempted to prevent him from leaving port with a crew of his own selection, and tried by force to prevent other sailors from joining the ship. The captain declined to be bullied, and a rifle in his hands deterred the union seamen from making their intended attack upon the vessel.

The growers of citrus fruits in Southern California justly complain of laws that give foreign growers an advantage over them in eastern markets, and they ask, not unreasonably, to be placed on an equal footing without any special protection. They will hold a convention in Los Angeles on December 26, to discuss the matter and draft a petition to be sent to Congress. They are willing to let their fruit take chances with foreign products on equal terms.

## VERY SMOOTH FORGERY.

Further Developments in the Case of Allen G. Alford.

Since the arrest of Allen G. Alford by Detectives Hawley and Auble Monday afternoon on a charge of forgery, he has developed to stamp him in the belief of the detection of one of the cleverest and most daring forgers arrested in many months.

Alford is the son of Gen. George F. Alford, one of the best-known and esteemed citizens of Texas and it was because of this fact that he succeeded in starting his crooked work in this city. He is a slim, brown-haired man, Mr. Clark of the firm of Clark & Bryan, who has known young Alford from childhood, and got him to introduce him at the First National Bank. Then he produced a draft for \$1000. New York expressman, who was in the bank book and drew \$100, leaving the balance, \$900, on deposit. Alford's next move was to return to his hotel, the Nadeau, where he opened a telegram purporting to come from some one in Spokane, Wash. The telegram contained the intelligence that the bank was very sick. Alford showed it to the clerk, and presenting two checks for \$250 each, asked that they be cashed and the money placed in the safe, as he was likely to need it after banking hours.

The money was obtained and placed in the hotel safe. Alford's haste in drawing the money from the bank aroused suspicion, and the bank officials telegraphed, and it is said, ascertained that the draft was not good. Alford was reported to the police, and Detectives Hawley and Auble were detailed on the case.

Meantime, Alford had gone to the jewelry store of M. Lissner & Co., and purchased a diamond stud and ring, value at \$100 and a \$29 locket. He gave two checks on the First National Bank in payment for the jewelry.

When the detectives went into the hotel Alford, who was seated in the lobby, was seen to tear up and throw into the cuspidor, some paper which he could not see. The detectives waited until he strolled off to the street and then arrested him and took him to police headquarters. They later returned and fished the paper out of the cuspidor. They also visited his room and there found as neat a forger's outfit as one ever sees. There were five drafts on the First National Bank of Philadelphia aggregating \$250, bearing the signature of R. S. Hubbard, as cashier. In addition there were perforated drafts of the same bank to the number of five, aggregating \$255, and eleven banknotes. Evidently he intended to get into the forging business on a wholesale scale.

When questioned Alford told enough, as one of the arresting officers expressed it, "to tang himself up most beautifully." He said he performed the drafts at Spokane, Wash. The bank yesterday attained the money secured by Alford, and swore to a complaint charging Alford with forgery. He will probably be arraigned today.

## California Teachers' Meet.

The thirtieth annual session of the Teachers' Association of California will be held at San José in the Normal School building, next Tuesday beginning Monday, December 23, and continuing through the three succeeding days. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the sessions of each day. A number of the members of the faculty of the State Normal School and university will be in attendance and will take an active part in the proceedings. On Tuesday evening, December 23, William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, will make an address on "Moral Education and School Discipline."

## Prohibition at Covina.

District Attorney Wilcox was at Covina yesterday prosecuting the case of the people against James Walbridge for selling liquor without a license. The court allowed an amended complaint to be filed and continued the case to January 1. The court had been requested to take out a license, but the people of Covina will not have it. They accuse him of selling liquor surreptitiously, and are camping on his trail.

## Hold for Trial.

T. D. McIntosh, alias Taney, the druggist, was arrested several days ago by Detectives Bradish and Steele, and was held to the Superior Court in \$1500 bonds yesterday.

## CLOSED DOWN.

## A LARGE LOCAL INDUSTRY IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company Forced into a Receivership by Impatient Creditors.

## THE SUSPENSION TEMPORARY.

## OPERATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE RESUMED SOON.

Unfavorable Freight Rates and Rise in the Price of Raw Material Responsible for the Trouble. Manager's Statement.

The Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city, has closed down temporarily and a receiver for the property has been appointed.

For several days rumors have been afloat that the company was financially embarrassed, but these have been stoutly denied. Within the last two days, however, two small attachments have been filed, one by W. P. Fuller & Co., the other by F. W. Braup & Co., and a small judgment for wages, in favor of F. B. Harris, superintendent of the works, has been rendered.

These acts precipitated the receivership and Monday afternoon Judge Boyle appointed Willis J. Boyle receiver of the company's property. Boyle has been acting as manager of the company for some time. He is a thorough business man, well versed in the iron trade, and is regarded quite capable to handle the property and bring the company out of its financial embarrassment.

The Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company was organized about three and one-half years ago. It has a large plant, equipped with modern machinery, located between the Santa Fe Railroad yards and the Arcadia Depot of the Southern Pacific Company. It has been manufacturing very fine grades of plain, galvanized and corrugated sheet iron, and, running on little more than half its capacity, has been doing a business of \$250,000 a year. The company has had an employment from 100 to 150 men on the pay-roll, exclusive of general salaries, which has amounted to \$50,000 a year. It is thus seen that it has been an important factor in the business community.

The suspension of the works is a catastrophe to be deplored, as it throws a number of men out of employment, but the suspension, according to the statements of persons connected with the company and familiar with its business, will be for a short time.

Col. C. C. Parker, general manager of the company, gave out the following statement last evening:

"The difficulties encountered by the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company at present are due principally to lack of capital to meet material at the present time and in large enough quantity to withstand the pressure brought to bear by the steel trust, and to offset the discrimination against us in freight rates."

"When the company was organized about three and one-half years ago, the difference in freight on raw material and finished sheets was \$10 a ton in our favor. In six months a change was made in freight rates, so as to make our favor on raw material.

"A short time afterward the rates were changed so as to make it cost us a little more freight on enough billet to make a ton of sheet iron than it cost the eastern manufacturers for freight ton of finished sheet iron to this Coast."

"But notwithstanding this discrimination against us, we were able up to last March to run the works at a small profit. Last month the steel trust added to the price of billets about \$4 a ton, while immediately following the price of sheet iron was reduced \$2 to \$3 a ton. On account of our not having sufficient working capital, we were not able to go into the market before the price of billets had come up and buy a full summer's supply, as the old-established firms in the East were able to do."

"This being the case, we could not make any profit during the past season, owing to having a large stock of finished iron which we were carrying for a year, the company, finding that it could not meet all its bills as they became due, decided to shut down for the winter, before taking an account of stock and make arrangements to increase the capital so as to afford sufficient ready money to run the mill successfully and take advantage of buying billets when the market was right."

"During this time of depression in business and high prices of billets and the lowest price of sheet iron ever known, we could not get into the San Francisco market without losing money, and there not being enough business in San Jose, California to run full, we were able to run only about one-half the capacity of the mill. This very much increased the expense of manufacturing."

"While making efforts to increase its capital, the company was attached to a few small accounts, but it was thought best by the board of directors to have a receiver appointed, feeling assured by so doing that it would give time to bring new capital into the business."

"There is no question in regard to the mill making money with sufficient working capital to run it to its full capacity of about 500 tons a month, which we are amply able to do, and which we originally made our estimates upon."

"It is the intention of the company to proceed with efforts to enlist more capital. The company is amply solvent, and if its property were sold under the hammer today, it would bring more than its indebtedness amount to date."

"C. D. Pillsbury, Esq., attorney, for the receiver, when interviewed, said the receiver had not yet had time to go into the accounts of the company and was, therefore, not prepared to make any statement concerning its financial condition. As soon as he could he would make a public statement as to their condition."

Mr. Pillsbury was satisfied, however, that the company would have ample working capital to run it to its full capacity of about 500 tons a month, which we are amply able to do, and which we originally made our estimates upon."

"Manager Chamberlain showed to the reporter a letter from one of the firm's largest creditors and one of the largest concerns in the business, in which the following quotation occurred: 'The iron and steel business here is in bad shape as far as the finished product is concerned. Nearly every one is failing or in a bad way.'"

Chamberlain, who is a fair sample of the business in the East and it was no wonder that the company, laboring under such disadvantages here, should be temporarily embarrassed.

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## Face Powder

Java Rice.....	30c
Levy's Labiale.....	30c
Piesse & Lubin.....	50c
Crown, all odors.....	75c
R. & G. Violet, 50c;	75c
large.....	75c

## Soap

Best Toilet, 6 for. ....	25c
4711 White Rose, 15c;	
two.....	25c
Cuticura Soap.....	15c
Cashmere Bouquet....	20c
Dairy Maid Box....	20c
Tube Rose.....	20c

## Tooth Preparations.

Royal Tooth Powder....	10c
Lyons Tooth Powder....	15c
Sheffield Tooth Powder,	
two for.....	25c
Rubifoam Wash....	15c
Calder's Tooth Powder,	
large.....	35c

## Florida Water

Excelsior Brand.....	20c
Superior quality.....	20c
Boston Store Special....	25c
Vaseline Cases.....	50c
French Extracts a specialty, all odors,	

## COLOGNE

Violet, Caprice, Cashmere, Bouquet, Lily of the Valley.	Small 40c, large 80c each
Decorated China Powder Boxes, all styles.	85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each
Decorated China Soap Boxes, large variety.	75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 each
Atomizers, bisque, cut glass, decorated china, etc.	\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25 each
Fancy Perfume Sets, handsome cases, three one-ounce bottles in set. Bouquet d'Amour, Heliotrope Blanc, Iris Blanc, Violet Ambre, Pearl Espagne, etc.	\$3 set
Soap, Powder and Perfumery in novelty boxes, finest goods imported.	\$2.0, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, up to \$10 box

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

Scholl & Kleckner will have on exhibition in their studio, after Tuesday, a large study in carbon, and invite the ladies of Los Angeles to call and give it a title. The successful lady will be presented with a copy.

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### Preparations Being Made for the Big Football Game.

Those who contemplate buying shoes or slippers for Christmas should not fail to visit the Good Shoe Store, Nos. 162 and 164 North Main street. This emporium offers such inducements at this particular time that the buyer can be easily satisfied. A handsome bisque doll or a musical paper-wreath, with every purchase of \$2 or more.

Desmond's hats are on top, of course. They belong there, and certainly they're bound to get where they belong. Special Xmas sale today and tomorrow. Have your head covered handsomely while they're selling for just about half regular price; see his show window in the Bryan block.

Mr. Lelacheur will preach Thursday evening at the Good Samaritan Mission, 559 Upper Main street, and in Druid Hall, Downey Block, Temple and Spring streets, Friday, 10 a.m. Afternoon meeting 2 o'clock.

Christmas turkeys, fine, fat, corn-fed California turkeys, at Hennigan's Fish Co., 500 Main street, 12 to 132 South Main street. Fresh eastern oysters, 50 cents per can; bulk oysters, 60 cents per quart.

Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce, home-made mince pie, etc., etc., 25 cents. French dinner 50 cents, at Jerry McHugh's, 2122 Main street, Christmas day from 12 to 8 p.m.

Old pianos exchanged; tuning, repairing, moving and storing, one of our specialties. Phone Main 553. Address No. 216-218 West Third street, Southern California Music Company.

Pay a visit to the Oak Shoe Store, No. 114 West First street; there they sell shoes at eastern prices. Such a store is bound to do business.

Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

Imported \$2.00 neckwear, 4-in-hand and ticks, on special sale today at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street. \$3.00 ladies' walking hats, all colors, new and nobby shapes today for \$1.50 at Desmond's Xmas special sale.

Twenty-five percent off on all fancy fur-trimmed julets and holiday slippers. Avery-Staub Shoe Co.

Twenty-four and thirty-six-inch squares of drawn work, \$4 to \$5.00. Campbell's Curio store.

New lot of Mexican drawn work just in at Campbell's Curio store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Twenty-five per cent. off on men's slippers. Avery-Staub Shoe Co.'s, 255 South Broadway.

All holiday goods at 25 per cent. discount at Avery-Staub Shoe Co.'s, 255 South Broadway.

Mrs. Freeman, 312 West Sixth street has extra fine mince pies and plum puddings.

\$1.50 gold rings at \$1. Marcher, No. 312 South Spring; souvenir silver spoons, 25 cents.

Special sale of all kinds of sewing machines for the holidays, 50% off.

Special fine cabinet photos, \$1 to \$1.75 each. Sunbeam, 235 South Main.

Unredeemed pledges, diamonds, etc., at No. 212 West Second street.

Mexican drawn work at Campbell's Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Frank Bartlett, W.R.C. will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening at McDonald's Hall, No. 127½ North Main street.

Carl Moss, a boy who lives on the Pasadena road, came to the city with his father and mother last night. He got a friend and Officer Rico found him and took him to police headquarters where he was cared for till his parents called for him.

Beginning today there will be a slight change in the Catalina Island service. The train leaving Arcadia Depot at 9 a.m. will run daily except Sunday, and the service will be suspended being abandoned. Returning the steamer will connect daily except Sunday with a special train leaving San Pedro at 5:15 p.m., reaching Los Angeles at 6:15 p.m., instead of 11:20 a.m. at present.

## PERSONALS.

D. A. Cartright of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

W. A. Selby of Rehoboth, Mass., is at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Langdon of Randsburg is registered at the Hollenbeck.

N. Hall of the Harvey eating-house of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. E. Alexander of the steamship Santa Rosa is at the Hollenbeck.

C. V. Van Sickle of Columbus, O., registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Katie Emmett and Hubert Sackett of New York City are at the Nadeau.

Baxter Shumwell and family of St. Louis are registered at the Hollenbeck.

S. Matlock and family of Chicago registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Dr. E. V. Van Norman of San Diego registered yesterday at the Westminster.

L. D. L. Barber and Mrs. Barber of Washington, D. C., are at the Westminster.

William T. Randall, dean of Chaffee College at Ontario, is a guest at the Hotel Ramona.

W. H. Hunt, F. P. Thomas and J. H. Leighton, all of Cleveland, O., are at the Westminster.

Sam Thall, business manager of the Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. P. Osborn and C. M. Stone, commander and ensign respectively, of the United States steamship Gedney, are at the Nadeau.

Miss Cottrell of London, accompanied by Dr. H. C. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot of Toronto, Can., were among the arrivals at the Westminster yesterday.

## IRRIGATION DELEGATES.

Three delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Phoenix, Ariz., were in the city yesterday. These were Hon. E. R. Moses of Great Bend, Kan., who was chosen president of the convention; Hon. E. Glazier, Esq., of Stillwater, Okla.; and the venerable Judge Emery of Topeka, Kan., who was in attendance at the Irrigation Congress held here in 1893 and is now grand lecturer of the congress. Judge Emery's articles on irrigation, written by him and turned home from that day when Kansas was battling for admission as a free state, and the Douglass and Oberwerk were denouncing President Buchanan on the floor of the Senate for his complicity in the attempt to extend the domain of slavery. The Judge is still a picturesque figure, and Los Angeles takes particular pains to remind him that he can come here when every other place is shut up.

His Ball Reduced.

W. T. Fury, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to poison his aged mother-in-law, and whose ball was fixed at \$5000, was before Justice Morrison yesterday on motion of his attorneys, to have the ball reduced to \$500. On motion of Deputy District Attorney Jones the motion was granted and the examination was continued till January 6.

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## CHRISTMAS SPORT.

### Preparations Being Made for the Big Football Game.

Extensive preparations are being made for the big football game to be played on Christmas day between the Los Angeles Athletic Club eleven and Berkeley's crack team from the north. George F. Rheinhardt, the Berkeley manager, arrived here Sunday to look out for the interests of his team, and is more than pleased at the universal interest displayed in the Christmas-day game. He announces that the team which will line up against the Athletics will be the same as that which played Stanford in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day.

The Los Angeles public will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best-played games of football ever seen in Southern California, for Berkeley is on its way to Champaign, Ill., to play the Illinois eleven in the big game on December 23rd.

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Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

Imported \$2.00 neckwear, 4-in-hand and ticks, on special sale today at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street. \$3.00 ladies' walking hats, all colors, new and nobby shapes today for \$1.50 at Desmond's Xmas special sale.

Twenty-five percent off on all fancy fur-trimmed julets and holiday slippers. Avery-Staub Shoe Co.

Twenty-four and thirty-six-inch squares of drawn work, \$4 to \$5.00. Campbell's Curio store.

New lot of Mexican drawn work just in at Campbell's Curio store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Twenty-five per cent. off on men's slippers. Avery-Staub Shoe Co.'s, 255 South Broadway.

All holiday goods at 25 per cent. discount at Avery-Staub Shoe Co.'s, 255 South Broadway.

Mrs. Freeman, 312 West Sixth street has extra fine mince pies and plum puddings.

\$1.50 gold rings at \$1. Marcher, No. 312 South Spring; souvenir silver spoons, 25 cents.

Special sale of all kinds of sewing machines for the holidays, 50% off.

Special fine cabinet photos, \$1 to \$1.75 each. Sunbeam, 235 South Main.

Unredeemed pledges, diamonds, etc., at No. 212 West Second street.

Mexican drawn work at Campbell's Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Frank Bartlett, W.R.C. will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening at McDonald's Hall, No. 127½ North Main street.

Carl Moss, a boy who lives on the Pasadena road, came to the city with his father and mother last night. He got a friend and Officer Rico found him and took him to police headquarters where he was cared for till his parents called for him.

Beginning today there will be a slight change in the Catalina Island service. The train leaving Arcadia Depot at 9 a.m. will run daily except Sunday, and the service will be suspended being abandoned. Returning the steamer will connect daily except Sunday with a special train leaving San Pedro at 5:15 p.m., reaching Los Angeles at 6:15 p.m., instead of 11:20 a.m. at present.

The Stock Must be Sold.

The Most Tempting Holiday Bargains Yet Offered.

Today and tomorrow such a destruction of Prices Los Angeles has never witnessed.

TOO MANY HOLIDAY GOODS!

We cannot afford to carry the stock we have on hand, and we will close out today and go deeper every hour until tomorrow evening. We will reduce the price to unload our remaining stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, and Sterling Silver Novelties.

Also 500 Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake and Fruit Dishes, Pickle Castors, all quadruple Silver Plated, at less than manufacturers' cost to close out.

M. P. SNYDER SHOE CO.

Broadway and Third.

Between 3d and 4th.

Opp. Owl Drug Store.

GOOD.

USABLE.

KEEPABLE,

GIVEABLE

HATS

You will find here, and the fair prices asked account for the Hat selling that centers in our store.

His Ball Reduced.

W. T. Fury, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to poison his aged mother-in-law, and whose ball was fixed at \$5000, was before Justice Morrison yesterday on motion of his attorneys, to have the ball reduced to \$500. On motion of Deputy District Attorney Jones the motion was granted and the examination was continued till January 6.

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Steam Mill, Lumber and Manufacturing Company a promissory note for \$1200. The note was endorsed and payment given for by Prof. Lowe in an amount capacity of \$1186. A second note for \$128.65, similarly signed and indorsed, was given. Both these notes were assigned to the San Gabriel Valley Bank, payment being guaranteed by the Calumet Steam Mill, Lumber and Manufacturing Company, but the bank has as not been able to collect any part of the principal or interest, hence the suit. Judgment is asked for the full amount of both notes, principal and interest, costs, attorney's fees in the case of Craig, Stuart & Co. against the Mount Lowe Railway, in Department Four of the Superior Court, yesterday. Judge Van Dyke made an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness.

## BELIEVES IN MARRIAGE.

**Langworthy's Haste to Make a Second Matrimonial Venture.**

S. R. Langworthy, who secured a divorce from his wife last Monday, evidently did not find marriage such a dismal failure as to wish to live in single blessedness the remainder of his days. Quite the contrary. Mr. Langworthy, in fact, lost no time in placing his head again in the matrimonial noose.

By consulting the marriage license register at the County Court house it will be seen that S. R. Langworthy, a native of New York, aged 37, yesterday took out a license to wed Cora Roberts, aged 23, a native of Arizona. He was divorced from his former wife only the day before. A decree was granted him by Judge Shaw on the grounds of desertion.

Mr. Langworthy, for some reason, perhaps best known to himself, was very anxious to keep notice of his divorce suit out of the newspaper, even after getting his license, so withdrew his "ads" if any mention of his divorce proceedings appeared in The Times. He appeared to be equally desirous of having mention of his second marriage withheld from the papers, for the lawyer who made application for the marriage certificate for Mr. Langworthy wanted to know of the clerk if there was not some method by which the matter could be kept quiet, and seemed very much disappointed when told that it was impossible, which the reporters or any one else had a right to inspect and make use of. Of course the attorney knew all that before the clerk told him, but he had to follow the instructions of his client and have the news suppressed if he could.

## CUPID'S NEMESIS.

**The Divorce Mill Still Grinding Out Decrees of Separation.**

Cupid is still encountering active opposition from the demon who rends loving hearts asunder. In fact, the cohorts are annulling marriages about as fast as Cupid Kutz of the County Clerk's office can concoct them.

Only four marriage licenses were granted yesterday, including one for a Chinese couple. One divorce was granted and three new complaints in divorce cases were filed, making it "hose and hose" between Cupid and the county clerk. The latter's application is the most appropriate.

The lucky litigant who obtained a decree of divorce from a worse half was Mrs. Amelia Urre, whose husband Jean Urre, wantonly deserted herself and abandoned himself to her in Mexico, at least, there are none. Mrs. Urre last obtained trace of him. Urre was ordered to pay \$20 a month alimony last May. He paid it for one month, then "skipped out." The court awarded the plaintiff the custody of their two little girls, ages 4 and 6, respectively.

The new candidates for grass-widow's honors are Stella Watson, whose husband, Allison H. Watson, is alleged to have deserted her; Mattie Helen McIntyre, whose tale of woe against James William McKinley's cruel treatment of her fills many typewritten pages; and Claudia B. Rose, whose husband Thomas B. Rose, is alleged to have forsaken her bed and board and gone away to herd in a flock by himself or perchance with some other person of the female persuasion.

## WOOLACOTT MUST PAY.

**Liability of a Bondsman Decided by Judge McKinley.**

In the case of Braun et al. vs. Woolacott, Judge McKinley yesterday rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff. H. J. Woolacott, the defendant, had gone on the bond of a man named Newton, who bought drugs of the wholesale house of F. W. Braun & Co. Newton, it appears, took a partner who became purchasing agent for Braun & Co., who conducted a debt with Braun & Co., while the latter could not collect. Braun demanded payment of Newton's bondsman, but Woolacott demurred, as he had gone security only for Newton and not for his partner. The court decided, however, that Woolacott was liable, and gave judgment against him for the amount claimed.

## THE PALE-FACED MONK.

**Its Evil Influence Still Exerted on Human Beings.**

The moon is wan, but is still full enough to have a baleful effect upon persons on this mundane sphere who have wheels in their heads. Three insanity cases engaged the attention of the authorities yesterday.

Tony Weyers, the German who was sent to the County Hospital yesterday, was brought back to Judge Van Dyke's court. Having developed violent symptoms of insanity, he was committed to Highland.

Judge York adjudged Ah Wing, an old Chinaman insane, and committed him to the asylum.

An insanity complaint was filed against I. Flickenger, a nondescript German who was arrested by Police Officer Sheets on the charge of insanity, and he was lodged in the County Jail.

## BREACH OF CONTRACT.

**Los Angeles Oil Dealers Sued by a Railroad Company.**

Los Angeles crude petroleum is worth more today than it was last April, consequently dealers who contracted to deliver large quantities of the oleaginous fluid at the price current last April have lost heavily if they carried over their stocks. Some of them who have turned up their hands have been sued for damages. Among the unfortunate in the latter class are Messrs. Lehman & Mills of this city. At least, they are charged with breach of contract by the Central and Eastern railroad Company of San Diego, who filed a complaint against them, yesterday. The complaint alleges that the defendants, on April 9, 1896, contracted to deliver to the plaintiff within three months eight cars of oil, free on board the cars at Los Angeles, to render a barrel by reason of their failure to do as they agreed, plaintiff claiming damages in the sum of \$349.81.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.**

**TAYLOR'S TESTIMONY.** The examination of Robert A. Taylor on the charge of having given perjured testimony in the Smith divorce case, was resumed before Justice Young yesterday, but was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

**NOT READY FOR SENTENCE.** Ed Holst, convicted of forgery, a few days ago, dated September 4, 1894, and bear-

# VISIT MONTGOMERY'S BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

We show the largest stock of articles suitable for Christmas gifts exhibited by any jewelry establishment south of San Francisco. Watches for ladies, gentlemen and youths. All the most recent designs in the famous "Gorham Silver" in toilet articles, desk and smokers' articles and a superb display of brushes; a magnificent display of Hawkes cut glass and Doulton china,

Also silver-mounted cut glass in many very beautiful designs—Art clocks, opera glasses, canes, umbrellas, purses, shell goods and silver service for the table.

A beautiful store with ample room for comfort.  
Careful, well-trained salesmen all the elegant conveniences that go to make the Christmas shopping a real pleasure.

## MONTGOMERY BROS.

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

120-122 NORTH SPRING STREET.

ago, was not ready for sentence when his case was called by Judge Smith yesterday. A continuance was granted till December 26.

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

## Several Junketing Trips Projected.

Bids for Ice Wanted.  
The county fathers were in session again yesterday, and among other things, transacted the following business:

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was decided that a committee of the board should visit Catalina Island on the 28th instant, and report of improvements and rail and county roads at Avalon. It was also agreed that the board should inspect the Foster bridge across the old San Gabriel River near Downey, on the 26th inst. This is the oldest bridge in the county, having been built considerably previously with the Main street bridge in this city about twenty-five years ago. It is badly in need of repair.

On motion of Mr. Field, the clerk was instructed to notify the various ice companies that bids for furnishing the county with ice during the year 1897 would be received up to 2 p.m., December 31.

The bid of the Excelsior Bridge Company to construct a bridge on Wilkinson Avenue in the Wilmington and Bell district, according to specifications, for \$25, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was resolved that hereafter no claims of county officials for expenses incurred by themselves or their deputies in the discharge of their official duties, be audited or allowed unless receipts bills are attached.

The request of County Auditor Blacknell for fifteen extra clerks for extending and footling up the 15 per cent. penalty on account of the tax roll of 1896, for five days, at \$3.25 a day, was granted.

## FOR GLENDALE TRAVEL.

## Plans of the Terminal to Give Electric Service.

President Leighton of the Terminal road said yesterday that the proposed substitution of electricity for steam on the Glendale division of the road would be carried through in the near future, provided the plan meets with sufficient support. "This supports me," said Mr. Leighton, "almost absolutely necessary. If obtained, we shall make arrangements for the improved service in the near future—with two or three months at most. The plan includes hourly service to Glendale between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. We did not intend to make this matter public at this time."

A mass-meeting of Glendale citizens will be held this evening to consider the proposition made by the Terminal road. A train will leave the First street station for Glendale at 7 p.m., returning after the meeting.

## CITRUS FRUIT-GROWERS.

## An Important Meeting to Be Held Here Next Saturday.

The citrus fruit-growers from San Diego to Santa Barbara will meet at the Chamber of Commerce, this city, Saturday, December 26, to agree upon some plan of action whereby to induce Congress to afford some protection for the citrus fruit industry of California. Many men of interest will be present. Both the Western and Southern Pacific roads have made a one-and-one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Southern California.

## New Engine House.

BEHRENNDT WANTS DAMAGES. The Fire Commissioners, with Chief Moore, will receive visitors at the new engine house on South Hill street to-day. The Council will visit the house in the afternoon, and the general public is also invited to be present. An exhibition of the firemen answering a night call will be given at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Chief Moore.

FORECLOSURE ON A RAILROAD. A decree of foreclosure in the suit of the United States Trust Company of New York against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, was granted yesterday in the Circuit Court of the Southern District of California. This is one of the series of foreclosures that have been granted in the several States on a suit involving about \$16,000,000.

Visit the Home Products Exhibition Jan. 16.

## Ville de Paris,

Pioneer Broadway  
Dry Goods  
House.

Potomac Block,  
221-223 South  
Broadway.

## SILKS.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

It would be difficult to find more appropriate gifts for the holiday season than choice silks. The daintiness of fabrics, the richness of colorings, and the elegance of styles carry with them an atmosphere laden with joy and refinement. Aside from the pleasure in giving there will be contentment in buying any of the following Xmas offerings.

Pure Linen hand-embroidered 3 for .50c

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 10c to 25c

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs..... 50c to \$1

Men's all Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs..... 20c to 75c

Women's Handkerchiefs, all Linen, hem-stitched..... 15c to 70c

Mourning Handkerchiefs in new effects..... 20c to \$1.25

Duchesse and Point Lace Handkerchiefs..... \$1.25 to \$10

Silks will be neatly boxed if desired.

## STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN PASADENA.

All Orders Promptly Filled. Tel. 303.

# A \$4 Hat Gift for \$2.50

You could look the town over and not find a more suitable remembrance for gentlemen friends than one of these very special hats. They cost you \$2.50 and you get the credit for giving a \$4.00 present. Nobby colors, nobby shapes and right

for

CHRISTMAS

## SIEGEL Under Nadeau Hotel.

## What Ails You?

Many people complain of feeling out of sorts in various ways and yet are not able to tell what causes it. They do not feel bad enough to take a course of medical treatment, but know that something needs attention, for no one feels bad without a cause, and here is where Dr. Sanden proves his great value.

He has the faculty of telling his patients what the trouble is, and the honesty to advise them of their benefit. Often it is only a little nerve trouble, which can be cured in a few weeks with Dr. Sanden's famous Electric Belt, or it may be the foreboding of serious complications, which require hasty action. In either case Dr. Sanden will frankly give his patient to renew his practice and know disease in all its forms.

He says that the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt will cure him of the patient's benefit, free of charge, of his personal attention until the cure is completed.

This is the great advantage gained in using Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt—you use it under a physician's direction. He is an expert in medicine and an expert in medical electricity. It is unsafe to use electricity any other way. The book, "Three Classes of Men," tells all about Dr. Sanden's system. It is sent closely sealed, by mail, and if he

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## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The season of Christmas affairs was very delightfully opened last evening at the Casa de Rosas with a dancing party, given by Mrs. Bumiller-Hickey for her daughter, Miss Edna Bumiller. Mrs. J. F. Bumiller and Miss Bumiller assisted. The hall was prettily decorated with smilax and mistletoe. The music was furnished by the Schone-man-Blanchard orchestra. A dainty supper was served under the direction of Christopher. Among those present were:

ALBERT DE LEUR.

*Climatic and Bulletin.*

The first part of the week was slightly cooler than the average, while the latter part was much warmer, accompanied by dry winds and occasional rains fell throughout Southern California on the 15th inst., which were particularly beneficial to pasture and grain lands and farming operations generally. The rain, however, is an opportunity for the early sown grain to receive a fresh impetus besides putting the soil in good condition for plowing and seeding, which are in progress actively in every direction.

Ventura County—Bardsdale: Nearly an inch of rain fell on the 15th, and was beneficial to mountain forage and farming operations. The ground is now in good condition and barley sowing is being pushed. The weather was clear and windy. West Slope: The rain Tuesday was timely and helped out farming operations materially; some barley-sowing is going on and general farm work is in active progress; the rainfall was .90 of an inch.

Los Angeles City: The first three days of the week were cooler than the average; the remaining days were warm and clear, with drying land winds; .85 of an inch of rain fell on the 15th, and was .90 of an inch lower. During the week the temperature was about normal the past week, with favorable crop conditions; the rainfall of .70 of an inch kept the ground in good condition; highest temperature 75 deg., lowest 45 deg. Downey: A fine rain fell on the 15th, but, came just in the nick of time on Tuesday, and when it would do farmers the most good. The rainfall was .85 of an inch; for the season 4.43 inches.

San Bernardino County—Crafton: The rain of the 15th was like its predecessor just in time to suit nearly every one, and was not followed by frost; the rainfall was .88 of an inch; highest temperature 70 deg., lowest 38 deg.

Riverside: The rain which began falling at noon on the 15th came very opportunely; grain which was sown after the previous rain will receive a new impetus. San Jacinto: The rainfall this season to date amounts to 3.98 inches.

Oceanside—Capistrano: The highest temperature was 74 deg., lowest 48 deg.; rainfall .91 of an inch.

San Diego County—San Diego: The temperature was nearly normal, the highest was 70 deg., and the lowest 67 deg.; a sprinkling rain fell on the 15th, but a storm of rain followed a generous downpour, amounting to 1.97 inches; reports from the northern part of the county shows that the rain came just at the right time to put the ground in good condition for sowing. A large acreage has been put to grain, mostly wheat, and a good many more will be put in during the next two weeks. Escondido: The rainfall on Tuesday was 1.10 inches, making for the total of .65 inches for the season, and will be put to grain this year throughout the interior than ever before. La Costa: A heavy downpour or rain occurred on the 15th, amounting to 1 inch, which wetted the ground down well; following rain since; sowing and seeding is going on rapidly, and considerable new ground is being put in. Valley Center: A splendid rain fell on the 15th, amounting to 2.57 inches, followed by fine growing weather.

Frank Bugbee is down from Berkeley for the three-weeks' holiday. Miss Bessie Marley, who has been visiting St. Louis for several months, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. G. Long and family of Long Beach, are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. W. Oberar of Figueroa street.

## A MOUNT LOWE PARTY.

A large party of society people spent Monday at Mount Lowe and Alpine Tavern. Among those who enjoyed the outing were:

*Mesdames—*

Mary F. Jones,  
C. W. Smith,  
Fairbank,  
Warren Gilliland,  
C. N. Sterry,  
E. P. Clark,  
M. H. Jacobs,

*Misses—*

E. J. Gorham,  
H. M. Gorham,  
R. F. Jones,  
Roy Jones,  
C. W. Smith,

*NOTES AND PERSONALS.*

Mrs. Jason Carey and Miss Carey of Indianapolis, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kregel, will arrive in town early next week, today, at hour uncertain. Wednesday "at home," from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 in the evening.

Dr. H. B. Flitts, surgeon of the Essex U.S.A., returned last Monday from a three-weeks' cruise and is spending a short time with his family on West Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. D. G. Stephens and Miss Annie Wetheren will leave today for San Francisco, the former for a two-weeks' vacation, the latter to enter the art school, where she will remain for the next six months.

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**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**  
*Lifting the Fallen.*

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor of The Times) Not as an answer, but as a suggestion to the Rev. C. C. McLean's explanation in today's issue of your paper, I request the insertion of the following from the Christian Herald of December 16, 1896:

"Hundreds of Fallen Men and Women Lifted and Saved from Ruin."

"Amid the many philanthropies of the great metropolis there is probably none that is doing a more precious and blessed work at the present time than 'The New York Rescue Band.' As an unincorporated and independent organization, the band has for its platform, this simple declaration of principles and purpose:

"We aim to rescue fallen men and women from lives of sin and shame, to lead them to Jesus Christ, who alone can save and keep from sin."

"They strive to accomplish these results, first, by seeking out erring girls, whether in saloons, opium dens, or in the streets, or wherever they may be found; second, by finding a home for women, where, if they are willing to abandon a sinful career, they may be helped to reform and return to a life of virtue. Second, by establishing missions, where the gospel is preached to the lost, and also shelters and homes where the poor and forsaken sinners may be received and built up physically and spiritually, and fitted to go out into the world and earn an honest living."

"The foundation work of this organization is the personal visitation of erring girls wherever found and in whatever place, and the band does what it can to help them to a home in which the gospel is preached, but goes out after them and preaches the gospel to them wherever they are met, offering them an opportunity for better life. These faithful workers go into the vilest dens in the city. In many ways thousands of girls have at least an opportunity to forsake evil lives, who otherwise would not themselves seek out the chance to do better. The only way to reach these wanderers is to go after them."

"Friends have the recognition and protection of the police and law, which is important, as they are liable to be taken in a raid, or arrested on the street, unless protected. They are identified by means of specially designed and appropriate badge. The names and addresses of girls, met on the street, and otherwise, are given to a missionary, employed by the organization, who visits them later at their rooms and follows them up. Cards having the addresses of the home and a statement of the willingness of the organization to help them, are handed to the girls in the street, or elsewhere. The missionaries also visit the prisons and hospitals. When a girl has been sent to prison, a memorandum is made of the time her sentence expires, and she is visited by the missionary and met at the time of her release from prison, and taken to the Industrial Home or other homes."

"Many girls of the middle and better class, having been reared in comfortable circumstances, have not had, before their downfall, training in any particular line of work. These girls naturally prefer not to do housework, and an effort is not being made at this home to train them in a trade suitable to their tastes. Dress making, millinery, hair dressing, dress cutting, plain sewing, embroidery, stenography and typewriting are among the branches which it has been designed to teach, which, in turn, to the girl who decides upon some occupation which she wishes to study, and she is thus trained until competent to take a position. A lady physician attends to the physical condition of these girls. The main object of the home, of course, is the salvation of these girls, and meetings are held, and other personal effort made toward the accomplishment of



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

## PASADENA.

RESTAURANT ROW ENDS IN A STABBING AFFRAY.

**Bad Case of Suicide During Temporary Insanity—Enthusiastic Meeting in Favor of San Pedro Harbor—Gibson—Roberts Wedding.**

**PASADENA, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.)** Robert T. Klumph was arraigned in Recorder Rossiter's court this afternoon on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, the complainant being one William Brady. Klumph was not represented by counsel, and said that he desired none upon the examination, but the Recorder informed him that it was his duty to himself to present his defense, and the examination was set for next Monday at 2 p.m. Klumph was held \$1500 bail and was remanded to the Sheriff. The man was arrested late Monday night at his home at the corner of Galena avenue and Villa street, his offense being an attempt to kill William Brady with a pocketknife in Thomas' "restaurant." Brady went home and to bed, saying nothing to his family about the fracas. About midnight he was visited by the police, who had heard of the affair, and an examination was made of the nature of his wounds. It was discovered that they were probably not of a fatal character, as the blade had glanced aside upon a rib. Two stab marks had been made, but Brady had not been struck seriously. The place where the affair occurred is the Omaha restaurant, which is alleged to be a veritable dive, the most notorious place in Pasadena. Its proprietor was in the courts, and the system by means of which he distributed ill-gotten gains was laid open, and the true character of the place discovered to the public. The officials were fully informed through the papers of how it was run weeks before any arrests were made.

Klumph asserts that he is from Alameda, and has a respectable family. He came to Pasadena for his health two years ago, being afflicted with tuberculosis, and unable to work. His wife supports him and their two young children by taking in washing, chafing, and private services. He and wife still do some. Klumph spent all his wife's money, about \$2000, in riotous living, then reform, and did not drink at all until a few weeks ago, when he secured a place in the Thomas restaurant, where he has been there about a week, and there resigned his position on account of his health and his tendency to imbibe. He went into the place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning "to see a man," so he says, and, after a time he "saw him" in the person of the manager. On the claims, he had no previous acquaintance. The pair gambled and alternated schooners of beers with glasses of whisky until about 6:30 in the afternoon, when they became noisy and quarreled. The manager of the restaurant in which Brady was stabbed, the fight in which Brady was stabbed.

A number of young men were in the place at the time, playing cards and drinking. They scattered when the affray occurred, and kept mum, but their names are known to the police and they have been summoned as witnesses. As a sequel to the row, Thomas was arrested at noon today charged with violation of the liquor ordinance, but was released upon payment of \$250 cash bail. It is regarded as safe to say that he will be allowed to permit such places to thrive in this community. The Council refuses to take any steps to abolish the back rooms and blinds and under cover of secrecy several of these places flourish. The apathy of the officials being inexplicable. The manager of the Thomas place is undesirable and Thomas is under bail of \$300 for an offense against the ordinance committed a few months ago. The ordinance does not prohibit the sale of whisky under any conditions, and it is suspected that a violation of the Federal liquor law is involved in the case, as well as the infraction of the local ordinance.

## SUICIDE OF MRS. MARGARET GALES.

Mrs. Margaret Gales, wife of John Gales, superintendent of a ranch belonging to the Raymond Improvement Company, committed suicide early this morning by drowning herself in the Mareno Water Company's reservoir on the edge of the Ranch. The Raymond Improvement Company, Mrs. Gales arose at 6 a.m. and exhibited no unusual signs of mental disturbance. Her husband went out to milk the cow, leaving his wife busy with preparations for breakfast. When he had finished his work, having been absent from the house but a quarter of an hour at the most, he could not find his wife in the house. He called to her mother and sister, who were visiting them, and inquired where she was about. No one had seen her, and going out on the front porch in search of her, he saw her apron lying upon the embankment of the reservoir, across the road, and surmised what had happened. He called for help and would have immediately plunged into the water himself, but had not been forcibly restrained by his mother, the mother of the unfortunate woman, and the body, which was floating upon the surface of the water, was rescued. Physicians were summoned, and every effort made to resuscitate her, but all in vain, although nothing could not have been done in the water within fifteen or twenty minutes, and was warm and flexible when recovered, life was extinct.

A coroner's jury was summoned about 11 a.m. and the inquest developed that the woman had been suffering from a nervous malady, which in the last five weeks had developed into recurrent insanity, at which times she was most carefully watched by her relatives. One of these insane fits was undoubtedly caused by her wife, who ended her life in the fit, so determined.

The deceased was a woman of attractive appearance and lovable disposition, and has been married three years, her home life being unusually happy. Her husband and friends were devoted to her, and are prostrated by her death. She was a woman who was conscious that her mind was unbalanced, and at times was melancholy, and had a morbid fear that her condition would become generally known.

A sad feature of the affair is the fact that the family was making extensive preparations for a reunion on Christmas day, and relatives were invited from a distance to participate in the good cheer. The wife had worked at these preparations with the utmost enthusiasm and looked forward with pleasant anticipations to Christmas.

## ENTHUSIASM FOR SAN PEDRO.

There was a meeting of representative citizens at the Board of Trade

rooms this afternoon to discuss the harbor question, and it was developed that the sentiment was unanimous in favor of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro. Colin Stewart was called to the chair, and F. P. Boynton acted as recorder. The following resolutions were made by Joseph Simon, Horace Dobbins, Edwin Stearns, E. H. Lockwood, Mr. Munger, T. P. Lukens and others, all earnestly favoring San Pedro, and suggesting the manner in which that approach should be made known to the Harbor Board now in session. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in favor of San Pedro, and the meeting adjourned.

**There will be a meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade at 4 p.m. Wednesday, for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the harbor question, and bringing resolutions before the board.**

Pasadena business men feel that the harbor question is one of vital interest to this community. Some months ago a petition signed by nearly every business man and prominent resident of this community was forwarded to Washington, and there has been no decrease in the interest since that time. The discussion has informed the business men of the advantages of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, and as the Board of Trade represents the business interests of the community, action by it and a representation by it before the Harbor Board is deemed proper. Every business man in Pasadena is urged to be present at the 4 o'clock meeting and lend the weight of his influence and prestige in efforts to get the Harbor Board may not have a shadow of doubt as to the feeling of Pasadena upon this subject.

**GIBSON—ROBERTS.**  
The marriage of Elizabeth Morton Roberts and Treva Moore Gibson was solemnized at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents on Grant street, Rev. Herbert W. Lathe officiating. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the bridal couple were present. The bride wore a dainty going-away gown of silver-verd novelty cloth. Immediately after partaking of the wedding breakfast the young couple left for San Diego, where they will be married and spend their honeymoon at Kaslo, B. C., where Mr. Gibson is largely interested in silver mines.

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Mr. W. H. H. Hertel and Colin Stewart have been honored by the Los Angeles Fiesta Committee, in being placed on the Floral Committee, and also in having three of her citizens on the committee which is composed of ten members. The appointments were made in recognition of the eminent services of the gentlemen named in connection with the fiesta of 1896.

**The Tuesday Evening Club met Monday night in the vestry of the Universalist Church, and were entertained by the chief portion of the entertainments in the form of an address upon Simon Bolivar and a sketch of the Cuban and Venezuelan questions. The program was an able and general entertainment, the solo and general self-rendered musical numbers completed the programme.**

**COL. HANSEN returned today from his trip to Lake View. He reports a flow twenty miner's inches from his recently-sunk well, the water being of excellent quality, and the well strongly impregnated with minerals. Some of the water is receiving chemical analysis that its medicinal properties may be determined.**

**William Morgan and party have returned from Randsburg and relate that 12,000 claims have been staked out there and the building is progressing rapidly. The party made the trip by wagon and enjoyed the experience immensely.**

**ADJUDGED INSANE.**  
Prof. and Mrs. Thacher of the Ojai school arrived in the city today, accompanied by five members of the institution, and will remain in Pasadena until after the Tournament of Roses. The party are guests at the Painter Hotel.

**There will be a meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade directors Wednesday night to elect a successor to the directorate to C. D. Dargett, and also to elect a vice-president for the board.**

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**Reasonable prices. Southern California Flora Company, No. 255 South Spring street, opposite Stimson Block. Morris Goldsone, manager. Tel. 121.**

**Heating Houses, Churches, etc.**

**With hot air is made a specialty by F. E. Brown, No. 123 East Fourth street.**

**MOUNTAIN Xmas trees, all sizes, No. 123 North Main, Mott Market, Ludwig & Mathews.**

**FANCY clocks for Xmas gifts at cost. No. 26 Broadway.**

## ORANGE COUNTY.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES.

**A Number of New Improvements to Be Started in Santa Ana—An Incase Woman—A Sad Death in Santa Ana.**

**SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.)** The City Trustees met on Monday with all the members and the clerk present.

The petition of C. E. Parker and others asking the board to order the construction of a cement sidewalk, six feet in width, from Spurgeson street to the Santa Fe Railroad on the north side, was read and granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to draft a resolution to that effect. The application of E. I. Tolle for a franchise for a motor railway on Fourth street was read, and after some discussion the matter was laid over to December 28, 1896.

The City Attorney was instructed to see that all curbs be put in where ordered by the board along the cement sidewalk. He was also instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the speed of running trains within the city limits of Santa Ana, and another ordering the sidewalks on both sides of Bush street to be brought to grade; also to put a redwood curb along the same from the Skilling's well to the railroad.

The bill of the Los Angeles Paving Company for paying the intersections of Spurgeson and Fourth, Bush and Fourth, Main and Fourth streets, and the approaches and crosswalks, which amount to \$1878.30, was ordered paid.

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The Haydn Choral Society gave a delightful concert Monday evening at the Methodist Church before a small audience, at which "The Daughter of Jairus" was rendered. F. H. Colby of Los Angeles presided at the organ. Prof. C. S. Cornell sang "It is Enough," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and Mrs. E. Norton rendered as a solo, Han-del's "He Was Despised." The two rendered as a duet a composition by Prof. Cornell. These three numbers were strikingly beautiful. Mrs. J. S. Wood sustained admirably the heavy soprano parts of the cantata, and the chorus showed perfect mastery of the subject.

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## HOW IT ALL OCCURRED.

PARKHURST PEOPLE ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

They Will Profit by Their Experiences and Resist Before Again Taking Theological Students Down the Line.

The following statement was presented yesterday at the regular meeting of the Parkhurst Society, adopted, and the request made that the press of the city publish the same, that the community might know the origin and present condition of the league.

"For years the existence of gambling places, saloons, houses of ill-repute and other agencies of vice have threatened and have preyed upon the people of this city. From time to time efforts have been made to suppress them, but never with very gratifying success. The Ministerial Union, believing that stern vigilance is the price of good government, saw fit to appoint a committee to organize a vigilance league. This was done upon motion of Rev. John A. B. Wilson, D.D., who stated at the time that, while this is one of the most moral cities in which he ever lived, yet, in some of its features, the law-breaking and immorality of this city exceeded the worst conditions in New York in the days of Tammany Hall's greatest power. For instance the custom of courtesans distributing their cards, with names, street number, number of room and telephone number, number to be peculiar to the West. He had never seen nor heard of it in the East.

"For some time after the appointment of this committee nothing was done. About five months ago certain persons sought an interview with one of the leaders of the city and urged some agitation in favor of the enforcement of the law against a poolroom that it was alleged, was being run in violation of the law. It was stated by these persons, that if the bill could be reliable and we informed as to what was going on among the gaming element of the community, that the poolroom referred to was being run at an expense of \$800 or \$1000 per month in the way of flush money, which was distributed among the girls in newspapers and others. It was further alleged that other poolrooms and other gambling places would be opened if the one then existing was not suppressed, and a corps of city officials elected who would be "touched" for protection money. Much other information of the same general character was given.

The situation as described was reported to the committee already referred to, and the proposed organization for the enforcement of law and the maintenance of good government was speedily formed, receiving the name of the Parkhurst Society.

The purpose of this society, as stated in its constitution, "to secure the enforcement of such laws and city ordinances as shall conserve the peace and morals of the people, and to secure the enforcement of the laws against vice and immorality, and the exposure, punishment and expulsion from office, and from public employment for such persons as have been derelict in duty while in office, or who, by their personal character and affiliations do not give assurance of thorough enforcement of law, without fear or favor."

## THE WORK DONE.

"Agreeable with this purpose, a committee was appointed, with Dr. C. McLean as chairman, whose duty it was to make arrangements so that the above violations of public law and morality, the chairman of that committee, in an interview with the Chief of Police, was informed that, to obtain evidence upon which conviction could be secured, it was necessary that liquor be bought from the dealers and drunk on the premises at such times as the law says the saloons must be closed. Accordingly, with the aid of detectives, the committee visited a large number of saloons and numerous houses of ill-fame, for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the alleged conditions existed, and to see whether girls under age are being enticed from home to a life of shame, as commonly reported. The results of their work have been most satisfactory, and in part, in public meetings and in the course of their work, it may be said that out of the whole number of saloons visited after the hour of midnight, not a dozen were found closed. And in the single case that has been tried (which was one of the very first), the defendant was standing behind the bar when the plaintiff and witness came from the rear of the room, evidently awaiting a sale which he did not hesitate to make. In other cases, those were dismissed, the law having been won by the committee, both from personal dislike of work and from insufficient knowledge of legal requirements, failed to visit the place a second or third time and thus prove that a business is carried on, the existence and the character of the places not known. In the same manner, it was visited at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, November 29, the following conversation occurred between the proprietor of the saloon and two members of the committee. It may be taken to explain, at least, the attitude of the members of the city toward the movement to suffice in the control of evils. The members of the committee referred to entered the saloon at that hour and asked for something to drink. The proprietor said, with an oath, "We have no beer here." We have no beer, all they are after, the newspaper. All they are after, the preachers cannot be bought." The member of the committee referred to replied, "You should be very careful in making a statement as that. You might get yourself into trouble. Do you know that these papers can be bought?" He emphatically declared that the saloon men knew they could be bought, and that he would give a conversation with his statement with reference to a leading daily of this city. To this, he replied, "Yes, I know it. Do you suppose that I am blind and cannot read the newspapers?" He replied, with an oath, "I don't care for the newspapers. All they are after, the preachers cannot be bought." The member of the committee referred to replied, "You should be very careful in making a statement as that. You might get yourself into trouble. Do you know that these papers can be bought?" He emphatically declared that the saloon men knew they could be bought, and that he would give a conversation with his statement with reference to a leading daily of this city. To this, he replied, "Yes, I know it. Do you suppose that I am blind and cannot read the newspapers?" He replied, with an oath, "I don't care for the newspapers. All they are after, the preachers cannot be bought." The member of the committee referred to replied, "That is a terrible charge to make, and said he could not believe it. The proprietor of the saloon said, "These two men are known citizens of repute, and said they would swear to that statement at any time."

## Officers' Association.

Last night about twenty officers of the First Brigade of the National Guard of this State met at the regimental headquarters for the purpose of organizing an officers' association for the betterment of the guardsmen in that brigade. The first work on hand will be, in conjunction with the officers' association, to call attention to the attention of the coming Legislature the needs of the guard in the matter of equipment. It will also be the purpose of the association to help the individual members of the guard in their work and business and to assist them in their information.

Gen. C. F. A. Last, who acted temporarily, was elected permanent chairman. Col. J. R. Berry was elected first vice-president; Maj. M. T. Owens, second vice-president; Maj. D. R. Weller, secretary, and Capt. R. Waskevitch, treasurer. All officers of the First Brigade shall be members of the association on the payment of dues of \$2 per annum.

Col. W. O. Welch rendered a report, based upon reports from the company commanders of what was necessary for their commands. Delegates to the General Society—Motley Hewes Flint, Prof. Edward Thornton Holden, Rev. Alexander Moss Mervin.

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